



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

Communications Division

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Florida Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

St. Johns County, FL – St. Johns County residents are encouraged to begin disaster preparedness as hurricane season commences June 1. To alleviate the cost of preparedness, many supplies are exempt from sales tax during the 2018 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday from June 1 through 7. During this time, qualifying items such as flashlights, batteries, portable generators, and bottled water can be purchased tax-free from any provider or store in Florida. The sales tax holiday does not apply to the rental or repair of any qualifying item. For more information and a complete list of qualifying items, please visit www.floridarevenue.com/disasterprep or call St. Johns County Emergency Management at 904.824.5550.

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